



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): MATARASSO, Hasdi  
Serial No.: 10/522,073  
For: RESPIRATORY AID APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Filed: July 6, 2005  
Examiner: OSTRUP, Clinton T.  
Art Unit: 3771  
Confirmation No.: 7593  
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002063USU/2279

**Mail Stop RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by an RCE and Replacement Drawings (3 sheets) in response to the communication dated October 17, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	23	Minus	27	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	4	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, any extension of time and/or RCE fee is calculated to be \$810.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$810.00**, any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

January 21, 2009

Date



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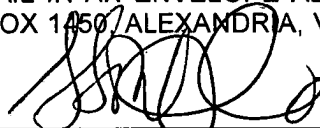
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JANUARY 21, 2009.

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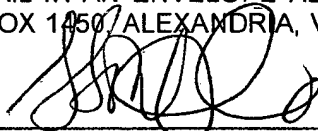
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